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P R 281745Z JUL 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY  
AMCONSUL LENINGRAD  
INFO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, PDIP

SUBJECT: SOVIET EMBASSY PARKING PROBLEM

REF: STATE 189867

SOVIET EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICER PHONED AGAIN LATE JULY  
27 AND COMPLAINED THAT ABOUT TEN SOVIET EMBASSY CARS HAD  
BEEN TOWED AWAY FROM M STREET JULY 27; SECOND CONSECUTIVE  
DAY. HE PROTESTED THAT THE CARS WERE LEFT AT 14TH AND U  
STREETS, N.W. DEPTOFF REPLIED THAT DEPARTMENT HAS QUERIED  
POLICE ABOUT JULY 26 TOWING, AND WAS TOLD THE CARS HAD BEEN  
OBSTRUCTING RUSH HOUR TRAFFIC. SOVIET CONSULAR OFFICER  
DENIED THAT. HE CITED LACK OF RECIPROCITY FOR OUR PARKING  
SITUATION IN MOSCOW, AND DEPTOFF RESPONDED THAT FREE  
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PARKING CANNOT BE PROVIDED IN WASHINGTON. DEPTOFF  
CITED DEPARTMENT'S OCTOBER 13, 1977 DIPLOMATIC NOTE ADVISING  
SOVIET EMBASSY TO RENT OFF-STREET PARKING, AND OFFERED TO  
HELP SOVIET EMBASSY FIND GARAGE SPACE TO RENT IF IT WOULD  
MAKE DECISION TO RENT SPACE. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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